

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A camouflage device for use with comprising

a hunter's ladder stand having a seat, footrest, side rails and a plurality of rungs, comprising:

a hollow plastic tube with a sidewall having a longitudinal split, a diameter such that the tube can be disposed around the side rails and a plurality of spaced apart holes extending along the tube and covering an area opposite the split and about half the circumference of the tube,

a plurality of stalks of artificial vegetation, each stalk inserted into one of the holes, said stalks occupying a portion or all of the holes for camouflaging the side rails.

Claim 2 (original). The device of claim 1 wherein the holes are angled upwardly towards an upper end of the tube.

Claim 3 (original). The device of claim 1 wherein the stalks have barbed ends for frictional engagement with the holes.

Claim 4 (currently amended). A camouflage device for use with comprising

a hunter's ladder stand having a platform section with a seat and a footrest and two more ladder sections, each section having side rails and a plurality of rungs, said device comprising

a hollow plastic tube having an upper and a lower end, said tube having a sidewall with a length substantially equal to the ladder sections, said sidewall having a longitudinal split, a diameter such that the tube can be disposed around the side rails of the section and a plurality of spaced apart holes extending substantially the length of the tube and covering an area opposite the split and about half the circumference of the tube, said holes angled upwardly towards the upper end of the tube,

a plurality of stalks of artificial vegetation, each stalk inserted into one of the holes, said stalks occupying a portion or all of the holes and angled upwardly for camouflaging the side rails of the section.

Claim 5 (original). The device of claim 4 further comprising a band for attaching the upper and lower ends of the tube to the section.

Claim 6 (original). The device of claim 4 wherein the stalks have barbed ends for frictional engagement with the holes.

Claim 7 (original). A camouflage device for use with a hunter's ladder stand having a platform section with a seat and a footrest and two more ladder

sections, each section having side rails and a plurality of rungs formed of square tubing, said device comprising

a hollow plastic tube having an upper and a lower end, said tube having a sidewall with a length substantially equal to the length of the ladder sections, said sidewall having a longitudinal groove configured for receipt of one of the side rails of the ladder sections and a plurality of spaced apart holes extending substantially the length of the tube and covering an area opposite the groove and about half the circumference of the tube, said holes angled upwardly towards the upper end of the tube,

a plurality of stalks of artificial vegetation, each stalk inserted into one of the holes, said stalks occupying a portion or all of the holes and angled upwardly for camouflaging the side rails of the section.

Claim 8 (original). The device of claim 7 further comprising a band for attaching the upper and lower ends of the tube to the section.

Claim 9 (original). The device of claim 7 wherein the stalks have barbed ends for frictional engagement with the holes.

Claim 10 (original). A camouflage device for use with a rack on a four wheeler, hunter's ladder stand or hunter's tripod stand having rails, said device comprising

a hollow plastic tube having an upper and a lower end, said tube having a sidewall with a length substantially equal to a length of the rails or to a length of a section of the rails, said sidewall having a longitudinal groove configured for receipt of one of the rails and a plurality of spaced apart holes extending substantially the length of the tube and covering an area opposite the groove and about half the circumference of the tube, said holes angled upwardly towards the upper end of the tube,

a plurality of stalks of artificial vegetation, each stalk inserted into one of the holes, said stalks occupying a portion or all of the holes and angled upwardly for camouflaging the rails, and,

attachment means for securing the upper and lower end of the tube to one of the rails or rail sections.